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Classified By: DCM Susan L. Ziadeh for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Pol/Econ Chief April 24 delivered Ref A read-out of the March 2007 Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Operational Experts Group (OEG) meeting to MFA Assistant Under Secretary for Coordination and Follow Up Shaikh Abdul Aziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa. Shaikh Abdul Aziz was grateful for the information, noting that Bahrain was an active participant in PSI.

[1](#)2. (C) Recalling that Foreign Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa had told the Ambassador April 10 that, having consulted with the Ministry of Defense, he expected to forward to the Embassy soon a positive response to the U.S. invitation to join the OEG (Refs B-D), Pol/Econ Chief asked Shaikh Abdul Aziz for an update. Shaikh Abdul Aziz said he would follow up and get back to the Embassy with a response.

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